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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :

Pramod Kakumaru Reddy, et al. :

Serial No. 09/830,794 :

Filed: May 1, 2001 :

Confirmation No. 3673

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Charles F. Boyer

For HYDROPHILIC INDEX FOR AQUEOUS, LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING LAS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated October 6, 2003 (Paper No. [No paper number indicated]) finally rejecting Claims 11 through 30. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that

may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The
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Respectfully submitted,

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